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Utility Firemen Needed To Open Defense Houses

During the past week further explanation has been given in regard to the eligibility requirements for residence in the remaining defense homes in Greenbelt. It is understood that only essential war workers in Government agencies which have been classified in the first four priorities will be permitted to register for the homes.

Applications and explanatory material is being distributed through the War Housing Center, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue.

The houses, although complete, have not been turned over to the local Defense Selection Office at 7-A Southway for renting because of the lack of utility firemen to operate the heating plants in each group. Miss Harriette Tanner, in charge of the defense portion of the selection office, announced Tuesday that at that time only two of the necessary four firemen had been secured. The local maintenance office is exhausting all possibilities to obtain these men and hope to be able to have heat in the houses by next week.

There are about 400 units in this last group of new homes. All are located in the extreme northern section of Greenbelt, on Research Road, Laurel Hill Road, and on the new extensions of Hillside Road and Ridge Road. When these are filled the population of Greenbelt will include more than 1,900 families.

Councilmen Request Better Attendance

The Greenbelt Town Council will definitely meet at 8 p. m. next Monday, November 9, in the regular council chamber in the Administration offices, the Cooperator has been informed. It did not meet last Monday.

Althought the agenda of the meeting was not announced, reports by heads of the several departments will be submitted, and several matters of importance to the community will be discussed.

Councilmen and town officials have expressed hope that more citizens will attend council meetings in the future so that the attitude of the public on community matters can be more accurately gauged.

12-Piece Orchestra Playing for Legion

Busse Ellis and his 12-piece orchesrta will play for the American Legion's Armistice Day dance tomorrow night, and a specialty number will be an added attraction.

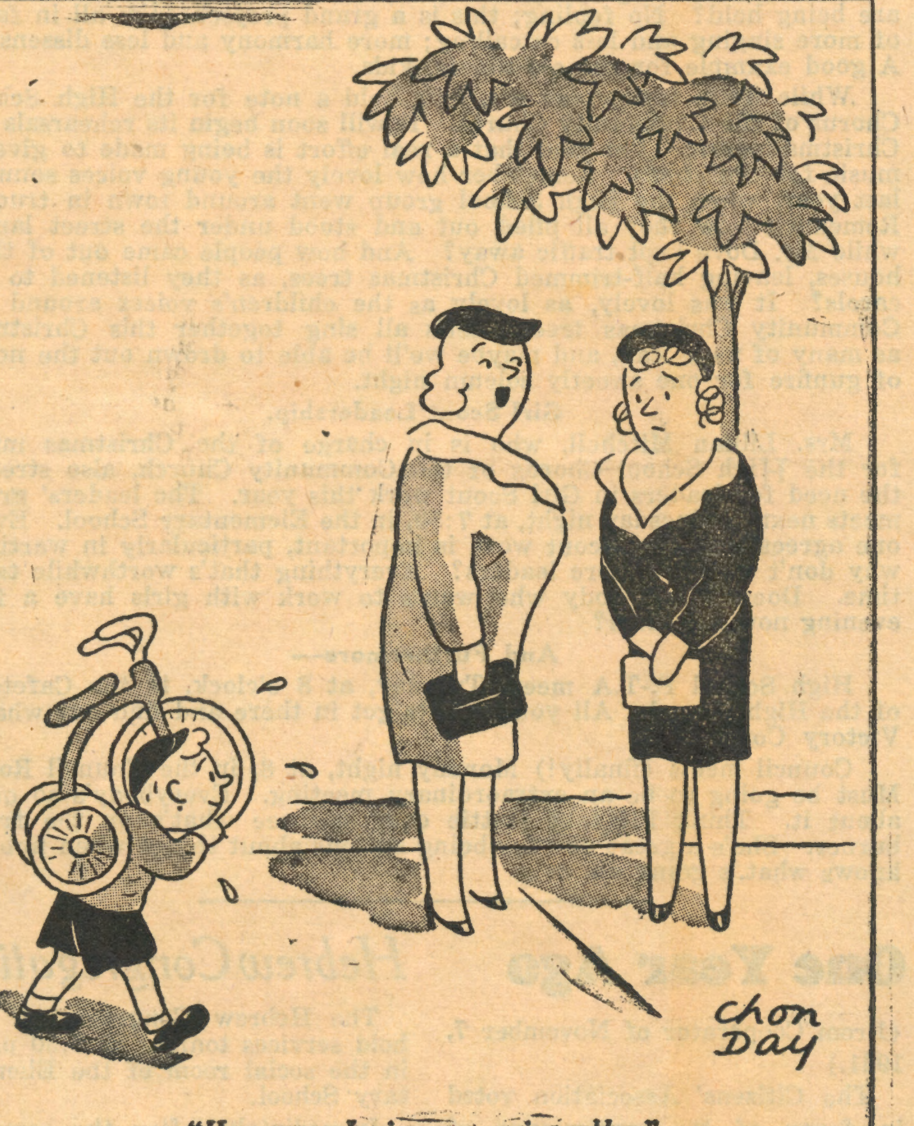
Dancing will be from 10 p. m. until 1 a. m. in the Auditorium of the Elementary School. Tickets are on sale at 55 cents per person by Greenbelt Legionnaires for this annual social event sponsored by the local post.

Greenbelters Vote Democrat By 6 to 1

In last Tuesday's election which returned Democratic incumbent Herbert R. O'Conor to office Greenbelt went along with the rest of Maryland by a majority of 6 to 1. Out of a total of 171 votes cast, O'Conor received 136 to 24 for his Republican rival T. R. McKeldin.

All Democratic candidates were given about the same majority from this precinct, varying from 4 to 1 to 6 to 1.

Judge Thomas R. Freeman, precinct official, said that over 50 percent of the registered Greenbelt residents voted. This is well above the average for the state as a whole; some precincts having cast as few as 10 percent of registrations. Said Judge Freeman, "We are perfectly satisfied with the way the people turned out. It shows that they really wanted a precinct out here."



"Here comes Junior—conserving rubber."

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Drawn for Office of War Information

14 Auxiliary Police Served Hallowe'en Patrol Saturday

"Buddy" Attick, chief of the auxiliary policemen in Greenbelt's Civilian Defense Corps, reported that 14 auxiliary policemen were on duty last Saturday night in addition to the regular police force, in order to avert possible Halloween "trouble."

"The auxiliary police who were on duty can be proud of themselves," stated Chief Attick. "They performed an efficient job covering all positions effectively."

He reports that two groups comprising 15 men have already been fully trained in police procedure and civilian defense requirements. Auxiliary Fire Chief John Belton reports that the auxiliary firemen need more recruits and that men interested should contact him at the Fire House on Thursday evenings. Safety Director George Panagoulis reports that section wardens will in the future be equipped with hand phones which will enable them to report to the Fire House during practice or actual raids. Mr. Panagoulis also reported that a planned program for wardens is necessary in order to keep his unit interested in the vital and necessary duties they will be called upon to perform in time of emergency.

New First-aid Class.

A new class in first aid for men started last Wednesday evening under the direction of Bill Moore. The course is the standard one and will be given every other Wednesday evening. Due to this fact, the course will involve three hours each instruction night instead of the usual two. Mr. Moore requests that all civilian defense workers who have not as yet taken the standard course report at the next meeting of class on Wednesday, November 18th, at 7:30 o'clock at the elementary school.

New Applications Distributed.

All applications recently signed by residents indicating their willigness to do defense work have been distributed among all chiefs of staff. The chiefs will contact those men and women they need and the chances are that all who have signed applications will receive word to report for instructions and to take their oath in the near future.

There is the possibility that many who have signed applications will not be called and to those possible "disappointed" here is a hint. Many signed applications indicating willingness to do "anything" that will help. There is no way the chiefs of staff can tell just what these volunteers may want to do. Those in this category are advised to call the Fire House, Arthur Rysticken at 2771, or Phil Wexler at 5368 and indicate more definitely in what capacity they would like to serve.

Corps To Expand.

All defense units were told at the staff meeting held last Friday night in the council room that they will have to extend their personnel and equipment. Mr. Rysticken heard reports on the progress of all units and is expected to present a full report at the mass meeting to be held in the auditorium Monday, November 16.

Unit chiefs soon will begin training their staffs using "framed" incidents in lieu of waiting for practice official raids in order to determine possible defects in the training program of their particular units.

A complete "cascade" telephone system is being worked out which will provide almost immediate contact with defense workers in key positions when the alert sounds for a raid.

Mrs. Anna Lewis requests that all interested in joining the sewing and knitting group, doing Red Cross work, call her at home between 5 and 7 in the evening, phone 4221. Mrs. A. Hamlett requests that all women interested in rolling bandages for the Red Cros call her at home, phone 5556 between 9 and 12 a.m.

Mrs. D. J. Neff reports that the canteen service is continuing its training and that the canteen is ready and able to meet all requirements expected of it during raids. Comdr. Rysticken has asked Harry Walls, chief of property and supply, to obtain some civilian defense staff pins, and stated that all chiefs in the future will obtain their armbands and other equipment from Mr. Walls.

Church School Chorus Plans Christmas Music

The high school chorus of the community church school, which held its organizational meeting last Thursday, will begin rehearsing immediately for the music which it will present on the Christmas program planned for December 20.

Along with the special Christmas music the group will also learn spirituals, semi-classic numbers, popular tunes, and any other types of songs which the group will enjoy singing. Mrs. Lillian Mitchell will be in charge of the Christmas presentation, and has expressed the hope that this group will become a permanent organization of the church school.

P.T.A. To Discuss Victory Corps For High School

Plans for establishing a Victory Corps in the Greenbelt High School will be discussed at the meeting of the Greenbelt High School Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 10, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the High School.

"It is the duty of the high schools of the country to prepare youth for war production and essential community service," stated Principal C. Paul Barnhart in explaining that the Victory Corps is a unit by which the high schools are adapting themselves to the war effort according to their ability. All phases of the new organization, which is sponsored by the Office of Education, the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and the War and Navy Departments will be discussed.

Other important business of the P-TA will be transacted. Principal Barnhart urges that every pupil be represented by at least one member of his family and invites both parents to attend.

Residents Combine Fun and Learning

Education and entertainment were served up together for 125 residents who attended Monday night's Citizens Association.

Using two huge charts prepared by Stanley Ostler, president of the Association, Assistant Community Manager Arthur Rysticken explained in detail the organization of Greenbelt's government and its management. He took special care to make clear the relationship between the Federal Government as a landlord and the municipal government created and mantained by the residents here.

The entertainment for the evening included, besides group singing, card playing and other games as part of social hour.

Final figures on the Russian Relief dance held a month ago showed $53 turned over to that fund. A surplus of about $40 was announced as the tentative report on the Association's Hallowe'en dance.

Woman's Club Announces Officers and Committees

A complete list of officers and committee personnel of the Woman's Club, including changes made recently has been released for publication.

Club officers for the year are as follows: President, Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel; vice president, Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer J. Nagle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs; treasurer, Mrs. George E. Clark; director, Mrs. Roy S. Braden.

Department and division chairmen have been announced as follows: American home, Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton; education, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs; fine arts, Mrs. Daniel J. Neff; library, Mrs. Gradon Harris; welfare, Mrs. Linden S. Dodson; American citizenship, Mrs. George E. Clark; war service, Mrs. Joseph Rogers.

Standing committee chairmen are: Gardens, Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel; hospitality, Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman; membership, Mrs. Guy Andrus; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart; program, Mrs. Roy S. Braden; publicity and press, Mrs. Orville M. Slye; transportation, Mrs. James W. McCarl; ways and means, Mrs. Robert C. Porter.

Singing Chorus Practice Is Monday, Wednesday

The new Greenbelt Singing Chorus will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 in the auditorium of the elementary school.

Under the supervision of the town's recreation department any boy or girl from the fourth grade through high school is eligible. Voice tests will be given to any one wishing to become a member, prior to rehearsals.

School Children Purchase $503.65 In Bonds, Stamps

In 21 school days from October 1 to 30 the boys and girls of the Greenbelt Elementary School purchased $503.65 worth of war bonds and stamps.

Eleven bonds with purchase prices totalling $206.25 were bought for cash, the remaining $297.40 represents purchases of stamps.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Genevieve Gerrets, Group III has charge of the sale of war bonds and stamps. Each morning at 9 o'clock the bonds and stamps wanted for purchase by each room are secured by a representative of that room. The pupils in Group III keep a chart showing the amount of sales. Each Friday the daily sales are totalled and a record of the sales for the week is sent to each teacher.

Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, school principal, explained that in the purchase program "these children are not only doing something we should all be doing—buying war bonds and stamps, but also have before them a daily lesson in arithmetic and bookkeeping."

The October sales are not expected to stand as any kind of a record, since the purchases continue on a duration basis.

Free Movies Given For Bond Purchasers

Free admission to the Greenbelt Theater is now being offered to every person purchasing a bond in the lobby, Manager JackFruchtman announced this week.

"This is being done to stimulate our war bond and stamp sales," he explained after noting that purchases had dropped off in the last several weeks. The free admission will be given to the purchaser of any denomination bond.

Free admission is being considered by Manager Fruchtman for scrap in the near future, but the details of the plan are not worked out yet.

Girl Scout Leader Speaking Wednesday

Mrs. Florence Sherman, director of Girl Scouts in Prince Georges County will be the principal speaker at the local Leader's Association monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 11. All troop leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members, parents and prospective leaders are invited. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Elementary School.

Mrs. Sherman is making this trip to Greenbelt to help plan the winter program for the local troops.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, local scout leader, hopes that all girls who have recently graduated from high school and who have some spare time, will come to the meeting and plan to be assistant troop leaders.

She said, "There is a great need for leaders this age. Many younger girls here are interested in joining the Girl Scouts when leaders are secured."

Evans Joins Ohio Co-op

Herbert E. Evans, genial vice president of Consumer Distribution Corporation and frequent visitor in Greenbelt, is now in charge of personnel work for the Ohio Farm Bureau Corporation. This Ohio company is the parent organization for five cooperative groups.

While leaving his official duties with C. D. C. Mr. Evans will remain on the board of directors of the organization. C. D. C. financed the opening of Greenbelt's stores, and participated in their early operations.

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If all of us were fighting as hard as you are . . . who would win the war, and how soon? —P M

Bonds and Scrap

Jack Fruchtman, manager of the Greenbelt Theater, told us the other day that the sale of War Bonds in the lobby is dropping off—or rather that it has dropped off and has hit bottoom.

He knows that most Greenbelters work for the Government and that most of us are signed up for regular payroll allotments of 10 per cent towards the purchase of War Bonds, but he thinks that maybe some of us still have a few extra dollars that might better be invested in an occasional bond at the Theater than spent for goods which we might better leave unpurchased.

We were wondering if perhaps there was a mistaken impression that the Theater Bond drive was for just a short period of several weeks. It is continuing and will continue to continue. No more record weeks like the first one totaling $700 are expected, but $100 a week seems well within reason and within the budget of theater patrons.

Then there is the scrap drive for metal and rubber. Only driblets are coming in now, but the driblets are wanted and needed. Now that the closet and attic are cleaned out and all salvage has been turned in, you have only to watch that it is not filled again by that auto jack that became broken, Bobby's tricycle with the missing wheel, and other trivia which might be fixed someday but never are.

Take them to the Service Station.

And if you have fats and grease salvaged from the odds and ends of your cooking schedule, you can sell them at the meat counter of the Food Store.

Your Co-op Stores: I - Finances

Your stores—the ones you own, operate, and use right here in Greenbelt—are nearing their fifth anniversary with the best financial statement yet achieved. In no year have the cooperative enterprises of this town shown an operating loss, although individual stores have dropped into the red ink occasionally. This year the net savings to be returned to you in February will be well over $30,000.

Net savings for the nine-month period ending September 30 totalled $24,782.57. This indicates a patronage dividend of more than 5 per cent, to be returned to you the customers on the basis of the amount you spent in purchases and services since the first of the year. This you can consider the amount which you over-charged yourself. Because you own your own stores you pay the amount back to yourself instead of letting it go to some absentee owner in New York or Chicago.

And this amount you will pay back to yourself in addition to a regular 5 per cent interest on every $10 share of Greenbelt Consumer services stock which you have purchased.

The financial statement released at the quarterly meeting of G. C. S., October 26, showed that for the last nine-month period the Food Store had the highest net margin—$9,600. Our theater was next with $5,554. The Service Station cleared $4,368, the Drug Store showed $2,352, the Variety Store $1,959, the Beauty Shop $888, and the Barber Shop $242. Only the Valet Shop operated at a loss, an amount of $234.

Gross sales for all stores amount to $473,183 for the first nine months of the year, as compared with $318,558 for the same period in 1941. The Food Store contributed almost exactly half of this amount.

STORES	SALES For Quarter Ending		SALES Nine Months Ending..	
	9-26-42	6-26-42	9-26-42	9-27-41
Food Store	$90,944	$83,350	$239.207	$148,862
Service Station	10,677	11,983	35,277	34,573
Drug Store	36,963	35,012	98,491	67,005
Variety Store	13,902	13,709	36,380	19,587
Barber Shop	1,753	1,731	4,916	3,482
Beauty Shop	2,016	2,266	5,576	3,113
Valet Shop	7,054	6,863	19,001	13,713
Theater	13,973	10,723	34,384	28,224
Total All Stores	$177,282	$165,638	$473,183	$318,558

Although some of the financial sunshine is undoubtedly the result of the stores being used to maximum capacity by the increased population, an examination of expenses, overhead and margin figures shows that more efficient business methods and better selling practices have also played an important part in creating this year's large patronage return.

Total assets of Greenbelt Consumer Services on September 26 of this year were $99,285, a third larger than the assets of $63,936 which were shown at the end of September 1941. Greenbelters have now invested $16,412 in capital stock.

The consumer co-ops in Greenbelt are financially sound.

There's a Song in the Air

Greenbelt's youth is polishing up its tonsils. Greenbelt's youth is bursting into song, if we believe the news hounds. There's the Singing Chorus, made up of youngsters of the 4th grade through high school, which meets Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30, in the Auditorium. The Recreation Department is sponsoring this effort and voice tests are even given before rehearsals. Or should I say auditions are being held? No fooling; this is a grand project. I'm all in favor of more singing and less catcalling; more harmony and less dissension. A good example for the old-timers, kids.

While we're trying our A's, let's hold a note for the High School Chorus of the Community Church. It will soon begin its rehearsals for Christmas music. I'm glad that a real effort is being made to give us music for Christmas. Remember how lovely the young voices sounded last year, when the High School group went around town in trucks? Remember how they all piled out and stood under the street lamps, while Mr. Dove kept traffic away? And how people came out of their houses, leaving half-trimmed Christmas trees, as they listened to the carols? It was lovely, as lovely as the children's voices around the Community Christmas tree. Let's all sing together this Christmas, as many of us as can, and maybe we'll be able to drown out the noise of gunfire for one sweetly solemn night.

Girl Scout Leadership.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, who is in charge of the Christmas music for the High School Chorus of the Community Church, also stresses the need for leaders in Girl Scout work this year. The leaders' group meets next Wednesday night, at 7:30, in the Elementary School. Every one agrees that Girl Scout work is important, particularly in wartime; why don't we have more leaders? Everything that's worthwhile takes time. Doesn't somebody who wants to work with girls have a free evening now and then?

And Furthermore—

High School P.-T.A meets Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, in the Cafeteria of the High School. All you parents get in there and find out what a Victory Corps is.

Council meets (finally!) Monday night, at 8, in the Council Room. Must be going to be an extraordinary meeting. Everybody's so quiet about it. Think I'll take Hattie over and see what's on the front burner. She's a great one for being curious about things when nobody knows what.'s going on.

One Year Ago

(From Cooperator of November 7, 1941.)

The Citizens' Association voted in favor of the continuance of Greenbelt Hospital; opposed increase in salary for councilmen,—Farm Security Administration set March 31, 1942, as the date for ouster of high income families.—Greenbelt Consumer Services reports showed an increase in sales.—The Cooperator gave a Hallowe'en party for its staff members.

Hebrew Congregation

The Hebrew Congregation will hold services tonight at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Elementary School.

Immediately after the services there will be held an important general meeting. New officers will be elected and matters of vital concern to the members will be discussed.

New residents of Greenbelt are particularly urged to attend services tonight so that they may meet and get acquainted with their neighbors.

Community Church

"The Church, Guardian of Precious Things" will be the theme of Next Sunday morning's sermon by Rev. Wilmer Johnston at the Community Church. The subject of the children's sermon will be "The Telltale."

At 8 p. m. the Sunday Evening Society will present a sermon-lecture program "C. B. DeMille's 'The Ten Commandments..'" with lantern slides. Mrs. H. Wendell Miller will be the reader, Mrs. D. Herwick will give the organ accompaniment, and Harvey Wharton will serve as operator. Rev. Johnston will preside.

In extending a special invitation to new residents of Greenbelt Rev. Johnston stressed the Church School this week, saying "The Church School belongs to the community and the entire community is invited to aid in making it the kind of school you would like." Elmer Reno is Church School superintendent, and will conduct the worship service of the senior department next Sunday. The time is 9:30.

The young people will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in two sections, grade school boys and girls under the supervision of the junior department of the Church School, and the high school department under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens.

Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the board of deacons and deaconesses will be held in the social room at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock there will be the regular mid-week meeting led by the pastor. Choir rehearsal will be at 9 p. m.

3,250 Pennies Enlist

Seymore Levine, 38-B Crescent Road, surprised Postmaster George W. Bryant last Saturday when he walked into the Post Office with 3,250 pennies and a $5 bill and asked for a $50 defense bond.

Mr. Bryant said that although many pennies had come in so far for bonds, no one had turned in that many before.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Comes November 28 the aroma will linger on, but the strains of that old song, "Let's Have Another Cup of Coffee and Let's Have Another Piece of Pie," will be changed to "Let's Have Another Piece of Pie"—period—if there is enough sugar for the pie.

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Carl Day, 3-D Crescent, returned to Greenbelt Saturday after a month's business trip to Jacksonville, Fla. He's awfully glad to be back with his wife and kiddies, but seems as though he's leaving for Chicago in the week.

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Carl Trieman, 7-F Ridge Road, and Miss Phyliss Roby, of Beltsville, were married last week and are on their way to sunny California where Carl will be employed by the Kaiser shipyards.

Speaking of weddings, a surprise bridal shower was sprinkled on Miss Marjorie Welsh by her bridesmaid, Miss Helen Zoellner, at the Welsh home, 1-B Woodland Way. Vocal selections by Miss Janet Neff and Miss Dorothy Welsh, the bride's sister, were enjoyed. The singers were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Welsh. Prophecy of the "next bride" was awarded to Miss Mary Loew.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Long, 1-B Parkway, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jacquelyn, born on October 12, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington.

A son, Cameron Roy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons Haney, 36-F Crescent Road, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hulburt of Parkbelt have twins, a baby boy weighing 4 pounds 6 ounces named Jon David, and a baby girl weighing 5 pounds 6 ounces, named Jan Maria. The twins were born October 1 at Doctors Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Panagoulis are the parents of a son, James Robert, born on Friday, November 30 at the new Riverdale Hospital, and weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

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Former Philadelphian with long and varied teaching experience is interested in discovering and developing piano talent in Greenbelt.
Mrs. Hazel Stalberg
57-G Ridge Road
Phone 6132—Call evenings

Goldfaden Alone Again As Picco Goes in Navy

The Recreation Department sends its second member into the Navy this month, as John Thomas Picco, former George Washington University footballer and assistant to Director Ben Goldfaden since Vince Holoqwost was commissioned, was sworn in as chief petty officer with specialist rating in Commander Gene Tunney's physical fitness program.

Johnny, who starred in baseball with the Shamrocks for the past two summers, will leave for 8 weeks basic training at Norfolk, on November 25.

The Spring Valley, Illinois, athlete will be serving under his old college pigskin ocach, Lieutenant Commander Bill Reinhart.

"Carmen" Belle of Hallowe'en Party

A large and happy group of bums, Spanish beauties, strange and spooky humans and animals appeared at the Elementary School for the High School Halloween party last Friday evening. "Carmen Miranda" was the belle of the ball, attracting many admirers and receiving a loud round of applause when "she" received a prize for "her" costume. Carmen, alias Ray Ward, wore a Brazilian costume complete with a headdress of grapes and carrot greens.

The auditorium was decorated with crepe paper, pumpkin jack-o-lanterns and corn stalks.

Under the direction of members of the Recreation Department, the group played games and danced. Appropriate refreshments added to the evening's fun.

Credit Union Explains Membership Approval

In reviewing loan and membership policy directors of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union announced this week that new residents must be members in good standing before they could have loans approved.

It was pointed out by Treasurer Thelma Brewer that some new applicants are puzzled at not being able to borrow money immediately on signing up for membership. "Applications must be approved by the board of directors," she explained, "and the board meets only on the third Sunday of each month. New residents should keep this in mind when making application for membership so that they will not be disappointed in expectations of immediate loans before this date."

Town Band, Reps, High School Cagers Face Schedule Conflict

By BILL MOORE.

Hopes and plans for basketball this coming season are somewhat involved, as what activity in these days is not? Last season, with the exception of gym class block games under the sponsorship of the Athletic Club and the direction of the Recreation Department, basketball was presented to many and jovial fans by the boys' and girls' teams from the high school and by the Reps, amateur town team.

Better contests were staged at night on Fridays by the high school, with a girl preliminary game. The boys' game on such nights was always against some well-known visiting school, such as inter-high Washington teams, Hagerstown, Annapolis and Gonzaga.

Schedule Promising.

Already there are letters pouring in from first class schools wanting home and home engagements with our boys. Accepting these offers, it would only be fair to the large number of local fans to stage the Greenbelt end of the offers on Friday nights.

The gym has been made practice room for the town band up until 9:15 every Friday night, and this condition precludes any idea of having a girl prelim.

The only alternative would be to have the high school cagers as two preliminaries to the Reps' Saturday night contests.

League Out?

This would cause well laid plans for a 4 or 6 team Prince Georges County amateur league with the local gym host to all games to go out the window.

Judging from the success of a similar undertaking in softball last summer the basketball league could well be a humdinger.

The powers that be could go back to the idea of a single boys' game after band practice on Friday nights. But this would cut the pretty little noses right off Coach Rose Nudo's comely and talented girl cagers.

Lassies Must Stay

Last winter the girls compiled one of the finest records in the county. This year will still find a smooth squad in spite of losing such starlets as Helen Zoellner, Mary Jean McCarl, Marjorie Welslh and Arline Livermore.

Hope has been expressed by those interested to all parties concerned, can be worked out.

The boys, dubbed Grizzlies and coached by Ben Goldfaden for the third straight season, have been working out some three weeks and are rounding into moderately good form. The *Bears* lost, by graduation, an entire first team of very capable boys and replacements for them are hard to get. Most of the lads out now are much smaller than their predecessors.

Near Pruning Time.

The squad as it now stands lists: Jim Scordellis, James Corneal, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Le Grand Benefiel, Tommy Freeman, Donnie Fitzhugh, Fred Klippert, Ted Fox, Al Bruffery, Jim Kitchen, Vern Richards, Dickie Palmer, Jimmie McLaren, Joe Cashman, Frank Bauer, Jim Griggs, Johnny Belton, John De Bruin, Jack Huntington, Dempsey Stokes, Donald Brewer, Allen Gillen, Danny Jones, Donnie Wolfe, Robert Simmons and manager, Dick Day; assistant manager, Richie Sommers.

The Reps have not as yet taken to the hardwood. Mr. Goldfaden will again direct this team and when cal is made for candidates it is expected that a large number of newcomers to Greenbelt will turn out.

Hi, Neighbor!

Greenbelt's newcomers for this week are:

Arthur B. Perry, 6-G Crescent.
Elmer N. Powers, 26-B Crescent.
Clarence N. Daniel, 10-G Plateau.
Daniel T. Carr, 2-R Plateau.
Erwin T. Huggins, 7-A Plateau.
Ex Ray Stuckey, 8-D Plateau.
Robert J. Mohler, 8-Q Plateau.
Norman Granims, 2-S Plateau.
James W. Foor, 10-Q Plateau.
Noorma A. McDuffie, 10-M Plateau.
Jerome G. Dubroff, 5-C Plateau.
Orville C. Chapman, 10-A Plateau.
James F. McNamara, 6-W Plateau.
Thomas G. Harris, 8-G Plateau.
Mrs. Helen B. Leifur, 6-P Plateau.
Charles L. Byrd, 12-G Plateau.
Patrick H. Williams, 49-D Ridge.
Ernest M. Townshend, 8-B Plateau.
William H. Honeycutt, 12-D Plateau.

Our best wishes go to the following neighbors who have left town recently:

Henry M. Sidlinger, 4-C Southway.
Irving C. Childs, 13-B Ridge.
William C. La Salle, 10-B Crescent.
George P. Morse, 3-K Eastway.
Good-bye, good luck!

All players who entered the Town of Greenbelt Tennis Tournament in September will have a little get-to-gether party at the Athletic Club House tonight at 8:30. Wives and husbands of the ex-contestants are invited. Refreshments will be served.

High School basketball games will have a very late starting time this Winter. Friday nights at 9:30 will be toss-up time; the local band practices until that hour.

This condition will prohibit a renewal of last season's popular girl and boy double-headers, except in the afternoons when fewer fans can be on hand.

Bill "Wimpy" Dodson is surprising a lot of his Greenbelt friends by making the Franklyn-Marshall College pig-skin squad. The little southpaw was out-grown by nearly every basketballer in the high school, and still hasn't upped noticably. But, here he is crashing into the backfield. spot on the Lancaster, Penna., eleven.

The Packers had to call off their game last Sunday due to the moist condition of our athletic field's turf.

Lou Gerstel is planning a party for the young gridmen, to be held some time after the Fall schedule has run out.

Gym class for men will began at 8 instead of 7:30 on Thursday nights. It is felt that more men could turn out if given a little more time to digest supper. Invitations are always out to you new men; come on down and meet the gang.

Identical high game scores were turned in by man and woman bowlers last week. Jim Wolfe and Millie Dickhaut spilled a 134 high game apiece. Ann Martone had a 121 high for the Greenbelt Women's League, Mrs. Dickhaut's good score came while bowling against Hyattsville in the new Maryland Women's League.

Ernie Boggs spent a week in his West Virginia home and got in a good bit of hunting. Son Petey had been visiting Grandmother Boggs for some time.

Phil Taylor and Mahlon Eshbaugh are tied in accumulating strikes in the local bowling league. Each has one-balled the ten pins 16 times. In the two-ball slam department we hear that Bill Schultz knocked them down 53 times and Charlie Slough is second with 45.

Eight-ball for Poco.

Local Ladies in New Bowling Set

Men and women bowlers of the town have been flocking over to College Park's alleys a couple of nights a week in season for several years now and good times have been had by all.

Alley maestro, Charlie Gentile, has recognized talent among the Greenbelt fair sex and has honored them by selecting a team from them to represent his College Park maple-ways in a newly organized Maryland Women Bowling League.

He chose steady Hilda Lastner for team captain and backed her with such capable pin spillers as Dot "Sing" Bradley, Millie Dickhaut, Myrt Brittingham, and Laura Timmons. In the near future Mr. Gentile and Mrs. Lastner will select alternates for the squad.

Mrs. Hines of Hyattsville was elected League president and Mrs. Lastner got the treasurer job nod. The league is composed of teams reperesenting bowling alleys of College Park, Hyattsville, Mt. Rainier, Brookland, Bethesda and Silver Spring. All matches will be played on Sunday evenings.

In last Sunday's innaugural the girls bowed to Hyattsville's lassies one game to two. Millie Dickhaut rolled high individual game for the evening with a 134. Sing Bradley connected consistently and took high individual set with a nea; 334.

This Sunday at 8 our girls will play hostesses to the Mt. Rainier team at Gentile's slide and roll emporium.

Doctors Here Have Extensive Training

So that Greenbelt residents may know something of the experience and background of the three local physicians the Greenbelt Health Association has made available the information which is listed below. All three are on the medical staff of the Association.

Dr. William Eisner, who holds the position of medical director, is a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School. He served as interne for one year and held a one-year residency in medicine at Montefiore Hospital in New York City. He had a further internship in surgery for a year and a half, and a later internship in pediatrics and obstetrics at the Jewish Hospital, New York City. For the nine months previous to his connection with the Greenbelt Health Association he was admitting and emergency room physician at the Morrisania City Hospital, also of New York City. Dr. Eisner has been the sole physician on duty at the Health Association since the departure of Dr. Joseph Silagy, until the return of Dr. Samuel R. Berenberg this month.

Dr. Berenberg needs no introduction to many citizens of Greenbelt, having served the Association for two and a half years before taking leave of absence in order to fill a government post in the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. For the benefit of those who have not previously known Dr. Berenberg, the following is taken from a 1940 issue of the Health Association News.

"Dr. Samuel R. Berenberg graduated "cum laude" Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., and University of Vermont, College of Medicine . . . was rotating interne at Troy Hospital, Troy, N. Y., Brady Maternity Hospital, Albany; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Gallinger Hospital, Children's Hospital, all of Washington, D. C. . . . resident physician in charge of pediatric service at Morrisania City Hospital, N. Y., for a year and a half . . . interne at Willard Parker Hospital for contagious diseases, N. Y. . . . attended post graduate clinics at Massachusetts General Hospital, and Peter Brent Brigham Hospital in Boston . . . has been assistant at Boston Lying-In Hospital, and Harvard University School of Public Health . . is co-outhor of a paper on "Spinal Cord Tumors in Children", which appeared in the American Journal of Diseases of Children."

Dr. Stanley F. Morris, who is working with the Association on a part time basis, is at present holding a residency at the Glenndale Sanitarium. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont, College of Medicine. He has had a one year internship at Greenbelt Hospital, Brooklyn and a two year general rotating internship in the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital. Dr. Morris is also trained in diagnostic radiology

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Place of Landlord Uncle Sam In Town Government Explained

By ANNE HULL.

One Greenbelter of fairly recent vintage said he didn't know our town had a mayor. And the mayor was complaining not long ago of the scant citizen attendance at meetings of the Town Council.

These straws in the wind helped point the way to last Monday's meeting of the Citizens' Association, where Assistant Town Manager Arthur Rysticken explained to a large and interested audience both our municipal set-up and the relation of the Federal Government to Greenbelt. Stan Ostler, association president, had on exhibit two huge wall charts showing how the town is both (a) a group of people renting from Uncle Sam, and (b) a democratic, self-governing community.

No, Mr. Recent Citizen, the Federal Government in Greenbelt is not your boss; it is your landlord. As such, it keeps on the premises people to collect its rents and maintain its grounds and dwelling places. You, Recent Citizen, nominate and elect the men who frame the laws and ordinances by which we all live together. These five persons, the town councilmen, meet twice monthly, and you are welcome to attend their sessions, which are announced ahead of time in the Cooperator. Our mayor is chosen from and by the group of five councilmen. Step up and say "hello" to Allen D. Morrison, for he is our present mayor. The remaining members of the present council are George Bauer, Frank Lastner, Curt Baker, and Tom Ricker.

These gentlemen supervise for your benefit a department of public safety, public health, public works, adult education and recreation; they run a library and a kindergarten. They choose a town manager to carry out their policies and to hire and fire town personnel.

Now the confusing part comes in—various Federal officials here also perform town functions. For the Federal Government Roy S. Graden is community manager. He was also chosen town manager by the council, who realized its good fortune to have on the premises a man trained in the field, who, because of his Federal job, would not be unduly hampered by the small salary the town offers.

Other "dual personalities" are the town treasurer, who doubles as Uncle Sam's collection agent, the town councilor (legal adviser) whose Federal position is assistant to the community manager, and the town clerk, who is Manager Braden's secretary, federally speaking.

Citizens' Association meetings provide an opportunity for large groups of citizens to get together for discussion and action. Resolutions passed by large meetings necessarily carry weight with the Town Council.

This is the type of government we say we are fighting to preserve. If more of us took an active interest in it, our sincerity would be more apparent.

Civil Service

Day by day war creates in the Federal service new demands for civilians with specialized knowledge. Most recent example, the U. S. Civil Service announces, is an unprecedent need for civilian librarians in army camps, naval stations, and recruiting centers all over the country. Positions paying form $1,260 to $1,620 are available, and persons with from 6 to 18 semester hours of library training in approved library schools, or from 6 to 18 months of paid library experience, or from 3 to 12 months of recognized library apprenticeship are urged to apply and to take the written test.

The Commission announces also an intensified need in the U. S. Maritime Commission for additional kinds of inspectors. Before new ships can leave the ways, everything from marine paint to bed linen, from wooden galley pots to binoculars must be inspected. Latest call is for experts in paints, textiles, and general eqiupment to make inpections both in factories and at points of delivery. Salaries for these specific inspectors start at $2,600 a year.

Classified Ads

LOST—If your child mysteriously acquired a toy wheelbarrow this week please call 5527 to see if it is the one missing from the Nursery School playground.

BARBER WANTED — Greenbelt Barber Shop in need of barber for afternoon and or evening work. Apply G. C. S. office over Drug Store.

PORTRAITS

6 for $2.95

Have CHRISTMAS CARDS made from your favorite negatives.

PAUL R. KASKO

9-K RIDGE RD.

Wholesale Manager Urges Extension of Rationing

Problems of cooperative grocery wholesaling were discussed Monday by Leslie Woodcock, manager of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale and seven representatives from Greenbelt Consumer Services—Dayton Hull, Tessim Zorach, Comly Richey, B. Hawkins, Donald Herwick, James Mathers and Waldo Mott.

As a part of what he termed "circuit riding," Mr. Woodcock was visiting managers and directors of consumer cooperative stores in the Washington area. After picturing the effect of new government regulations on the wholesale activities of cooperative enterprises he pleaded for support in asking more complete rationing for goods now difficult to obtain. In this respect he pointed out prospective shortages. Other matters given attention included the new E. C. W. warehouses in Philadelphia, transportation problems, and the financial situation for co-ops in this area.

Transportation Exchange

PASSENGERS WANTED

I can take four to vicinity of Navy Yard, 11th street gate, leaving Greenbelt 6:45 a.m. and leaving Navy Yard 4 p.m. J. H. Moon, 8-E Plateau Road.

DRIVERS WANTED

One or two car owners needed to join driving club to Navy Department, 17th and Connecticut Ave. Hours are 8 to 4:30. Phone 3487.

One more driver for pool to vicinity of 24th and M streets NW. Leave Greenbelt about 8 a. m.; leave Washington about 5:30 p. m. See Mr. Wilbur, 40-E Crescent Road.

RIDES WANTED

To vicinity of 13th and Pennsylvania Ave.; hours 8 to 4:30. Call phone 5311 or REpublic 7400, ext. 4317; 14-W Ridge Road. Rides wanted.

To Penagon Building. John R. McGee, 1-F Parkway, or call Pentagon extension 73956.

"---Your Net Savings, $24,782.57"

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Greenbelt:

The end of the year will be here before we know it. As you know you are eligible to share in the savings (profits) of the Greenbelt Stores in proportion to the amount of cash register slips you have saved during the year. Of course, to be entitled to this return on your purchases you must own at least one share in the cooperative. If you do not own a share you may purchase one in the Greenbelt Consumer Services office over the Drug Store. The purchase of a share has been made quite easy in view of the fact you do not have to pay the full purchase price of a share at one time. We might add for your information, that your cooperative pays 5 per cent on shares and this in itself makes it a worth-while investment.

The Greenbelt Stores are doing a thriving business this year. This being evident by not only a tremendous increase in sales but also a very good savings (profits). The first nine months of 1942 your Stores have earned a net amount of $24,782.57. This in itself shall represent a patronage saving return of 5 per cent on all of your purchases.

To be sure, we have many difficulties to contend with, principally because of War Time conditions. We are faced with the problems of inadequate space, shortages in many lines of merchandise and experienced personnel. Your Board and Management of Greenbelt Consumer Services are fully aware of all these conditions and you can rest assured that we are making every effort possible to correct them.

New equipment has been purchased and installed in the Beauty Shop and the Food Store. Additional new equipment has been ordered for the Food Store and your Drug Store is going to be revamped so that it will be possible to serve you better.

We ask you to bear with us during these trying times, and we are sure that with the mutual cooperation of everyone, your Cooperative will continue to grow, serve you efficiently, and save you a considerable amount of money.

Sincerely yours,

The Board of Directors and Management.

GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES, Inc.